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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL  
LIFTING OF EMBARGO

1. MEETING THE PRESS BRIEFLY FOLLOWING MORNING CABINET MEETING  
JULY 10, PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL DECLINED TO COMMENT ON NEWS  
REPORTS REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF PARTIAL LIFTING OF THE ARMS  
EMBARGO. (HE EXPLAINED THAT "TURKEY'S INTERESTS" PREVENTED HIM  
FROM COMMENTING.) HOWEVER, DEMIREL POINTED OUT THAT  
PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER HAVE EXERTED GREAT  
EFFORTS TO LIFT THE EMBARGO, AND HE SAID THAT HE WAS GRATEFUL  
TO PRESIDENT FORD AND HIS GOVERNMENT FOR THESE EFFORTS.

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2. ASKED WHETHER TURKEY WOULD START DISCUSSIONS WITH THE US

REGARDING DEFENSE MATTERS ON JULY 17 OR WOULD WAIT UNTIL  
AUGUST,DEMIREL SAID THAT TURKISH-US RELATIONS AND THE ARMS  
EMBARGO WOULD BE REVIEWED IN A TURKISH NATIONAL  
SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 16, AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN A CABINET  
MEETING THE SAME DAY. THE COURSE TO BE FOLLOWED WOULD BE  
DECIDED UPON AT THAT TIME, HE SAID.  
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